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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 162

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 14, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Local Planning Departments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Jackman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires the county commissioners (rather than the area plan commission) to appoint the executive director of the planning department in a county that does not contain a second class city.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Currently, area plan commissions appoint the executive director of an area planning department. This provision would shift the responsibility for appointing the executive director to the county commissioners in counties that do not contain a second class city and have a plan commission that includes the largest city in that county. The fiscal impact of this provision is dependent on any additional resources the county commissioners may need in order to carry out the appointments. Conversely, the area plan commissions would save any additional resources they used in making the appointments.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Area plan commissions and county commissioners of certain counties.

Information Sources:

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